

02527 U.S. PTO
06/24/03

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
2879P

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of **Bernd WITZIGMANN et al.**, entitled **MECHANICAL PROTECTION FOR SEMICONDUCTOR EDGE-EMITTING RIDGE WAVEGUIDE LASERS**, for a(n):

COPY

- (X) Original Patent Application.
() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification: 12 Total Pages.
(X) Drawing(s): 4 Total Sheets.
(X) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
(X) Newly Executed (original or copy)
() Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
() Certified Copy of Priority Document - .
(X) Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)).
() Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. (2) Copies of IDS Citations.
(X) Return Receipt Postcard.
() Other:

21910 U.S. PTO
10/602298
06/24/03

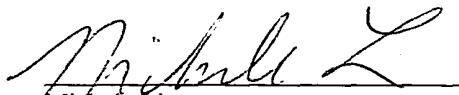
CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
Total Filing Fee				\$750.00

Payment of Fees:

- Check no. 6120 in the amount of **\$750.00** is enclosed for payment of Filing Fees(s).
□ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____ (Acct Holder Name) for payment of Filing Fee(s).
■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

Customer No. **29141**
Sawyer Law Group LLP
P.O. Box 51418
Palo Alto, CA 94303
Tel: (650) 493-4540
Fax: (650) 493-4549

Respectfully submitted,


Michele Liu
Attorney for Applicant(s).
Reg. No. 44,875

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: 
Typed Name: Grace Alicea

Express Mail Label No: EV298899864US

Date of Deposit: June 24, 2003